



## FROM THE COMMANDER

Post Members and Legion Family, It is a great honor for me to serve as the Commander of Yolo Post 77. One of my primary goals will be to increase membership. To initiate this effort I would like to start a membership Committee. Our District and Area Membership Team would be more than willing to assist us with effort. I will be asking volunteers to help the Membership Committee. A secondary goal, but equally important, is to work toward having a good relationship with the Legion family by increasing our communication skills. We are all here for the same purpose, which is to serve our veterans, their families and our community. I would like to thank everyone who helped with Yolo County Fair Parking this year. I would like to especially thank Albert Castillo and Jim Minear who put in countless hours during the 5 day event. In conclusion I feel our Post has a great and caring Executive Committee that will represent the membership of the Post this coming year.

Sincerely, Vince Olvera  
Commander-Yolo Post 77

## CLUB ROOM UPDATES FOR 2015-2016

**Clubroom Operations:** A year ago the Club Room had been operating in the red for several months in a row. Today, we are making some money each month and paying the lion's share of the utilities for the operation of the Post, which is currently set at 83%.

I would like to thank everyone who has served and is serving as a member of the Club Room Committee. We have moved into the future by acquiring a Point of Source system that provides the Club Room Manager, Finance Officer and Adjutant with real time sales and inventory. Daily reports of sales can be obtained at any time. We also acquired a drop safe for the daily bank and receipts. A metal framework has been fabricated and installed by John Benedict to support

the two safes. The new bar banking/change system has become more efficient.

An inventory of alcohol and other supplies was conducted and entered into the POS system. With the assistance of Christy Hayes from Mojo's, the POS system has been programmed to reflect all inventory. Christy also recommended that the Post

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2016 - 2017 Post Officers



## 2016 -2017 Legion Officers

Commander – Vince Olvera  
 1st Vice Commander – Martin Prado  
 2nd Vice Commander – Open  
 Immediate Past Commander – Kevin Phelps  
 Member-at Large – Bill Richter  
 Member-at-Large – Don Campbell  
 Adjutant / Webmaster – Al Castillo  
 Finance – John Moore  
 Assistant Adjutant – Gary Leach  
 Sgt-at-Arms – Leslie Murillo  
 Service Officer – Open  
 Athletic Committee Chair – Frank Eakle  
 Historian / Newsletter Editor - Bill Lodholz

## EVENT CALENDARS

### We are the American Legion Riders

Our Officers are:

President - Daniel Neubauer  
 Vice-president - Brian Hopper  
 Adjutant - Kathy Neubauer  
 Safety Officer - Gary Mel  
 Chaplain - Daniel Neubauer  
 Road Captain - Kevin Phelps

Thank you for asking.

### MEETINGS AND EVENTS

OCT 1st 9 AM Membership meeting  
 NOV 5th 9 AM Membership meeting  
 DEC 3rd 9 AM Membership meeting

For information about motorcycling with the Post Riders,  
 call Dan Neubauer, (530) 219-2176.

### SONS OF THE AMERICAN LEGION

OCT 12TH 7PM Membership meeting  
 NOV 9TH 7PM Membership meeting  
 DEC 14TH 7PM Membership meeting

Carl Prutch, Commander, tel. 669-7975; Gary Leach, Adjutant.  
 SAL meetings are held at Post 77 on the 2nd Wednesday  
 of the month at 7:00 p.m.

### AUXILIARY

Officers:

Martha Zendejas - President • Open - Vice President  
 Arlene Sandoval - Secretary • Christine Rogers - Treasurer  
 Mary Cogburn - Chaplain/Historian  
 Open - Member of the Executive Committee

OCT 5TH 7:00PM COMMITTEE MEETING  
 OCT 6TH 7:00PM MEMBERSHIP MEETING

NOV 2ND 7:00PM COMMITTEE MEETING  
 NOV 3RD 7:00PM MEMBERSHIP MEETING

DEC 7TH 7:00PM COMMITTEE MEETING  
 DEC 8TH 7:00PM MEMBERSHIP MEETING

For Information about the American Legion Auxiliary,  
 contact Silvia Hillyer at (530) 661-6326

Every Tuesday for Bingo-Hamburgers & Hot Dogs  
 5:30 to 7:00

### OCTOBER 2016

19TH 1900 AL EXECUTIVE MEETING  
 26TH 1900 AL GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

### NOVEMBER 2016

9TH 1900 AL EXECUTIVE MEETING  
 16TH 1900 AL GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

### DECEMBER 2016

21ST 1900 AL EXECUTIVE MEETING  
 28TH 1900 AL GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING



### POST EVERLASTING

DONALD WRIGHT  
 ANTONIO MONTOYA  
 GARY GOODMAN  
 JOHN REESE  
 DARREL HAYES



*"Farewell, My Comrades."*

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was overstocked and all orders were suspended to reduce the inventory. This resulted in not needing to place any orders for a month.

**Maintenance and Repair of the Post:** Much has been accomplished.

- The heaters and air circulation system was completely serviced by Woodland Heating and Air Conditioning in October. William Mendes advised me that with monthly filter changes we should not need servicing for another three years.
- Bathroom toilets have been repaired by Nichols Plumbing and are now functioning properly.
- The Meeting and Clubroom floors were stripped and waxed. The \$500.00 cleaning fee was paid by the Auxiliary.

**Kitchen update:** The floor tiles were removed and the old pot and pan storage closet was demolished. The concrete was ground and epoxy painted. Metal shelving for the pots and pans was added, in addition to a metal locker for the storage of paper products and other supplies. The kitchen ceilings were repaired due to water damage, new texturing and painted. The ALA ladies volunteered their time and cleaned out cupboards and disposed of old food and spices. A grant from Home Depot for \$2,000.00 was received. A Home Depot workday was held on June 30th. Approximately 20 Home Depot volunteers, including the Woodland manager Sergio Bautista, arrived at 7:15 am and began to clean up the exterior of the Post. New fluorescent overhead lights were installed in the rear portion of the kitchen as well as a new ceiling fan. Home Depot completed the painting of the front portion of the kitchen and the front entrance of the Post. They installed new base covered molding in the kitchen, Meeting and Clubroom. The back storage room was cleared out, cleaned and painted. A new metal shelving system was installed in both back rooms to provide better beverage storage. The new kitchen cabinets have been installed, and the counter tops will be forthcoming.

**Clubroom reservations:** Post volunteers have assumed the hall rental reservation process, resulting in greater income to the Post.

## BASEBALL NEWS

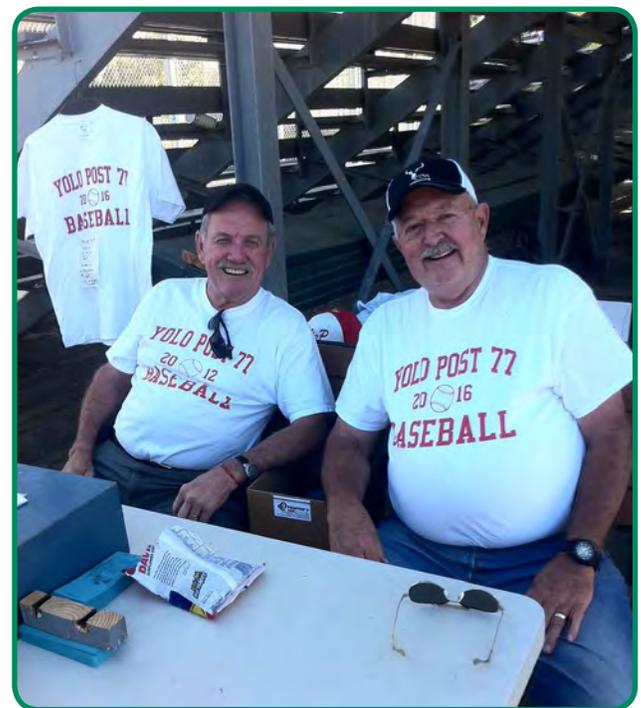
The Yolo Post 77 Baseball team finished the season with a record of 20 wins and 9 losses and completed the season with a third placed finish in the Area playoffs. The Athletic Committee would like to thank all those who supported them throughout the season, particularly those who participated in fan appreciation raffle. The 1st Place winner a prize of \$250 was Bob Orland of Davis. The other were Victor Ayala, Larry Hoppin, Gary Ruport and Roy George. Thank you to all who participated, every little bit helps keep the baseball program alive.

Also be on the lookout an announcement on our annual crab feed. The date of the crab feed will be January 20, 2017. Your support of this event helps to support our outstanding baseball program.

Thank you for your continued support.

Frank Eakle

Yolo Post 77 Athletic Chairman



Frank L and Jim W at Clark Field 7-16-16





# NO/Prop61

Protect Veterans. Vote **NO**.

Join No on Prop 61

Both the Department of California and the Sons of the American Legion have signed on in opposition to Prop 61. Please join us.

## BINGO!

Bingo Innovation will have a buy in for \$5 at the second session the last card which is a **black out card** for \$20,000.00 (Twenty Thousand Dollars )

American Legion Post 77

BINGO Every Tuesday Night

SESSIONS: 4:30PM & 6:30PM

523 BUSH STREET



## RIDER NEWS

Dan Neubauer headed up the Fallen Soldier Cart Escort. He kept in touch with the leader up in Washington and told Gary Leach about it and they decided to be at the receiving end in Woodland. But before that The Riders drove up early that morning to meet up with the cart and escort up in Corning. When the escort arrived, the leader, Angie, asked Dan Neubauer, President, Joe Spencer, road captain, and the Riders to lead the whole escort, which included not only the cart, but about 87 other riders to Woodland. After they re-fueled at the Arco in Woodland the escort headed south and then meeting up with other riders to continue the escort to Ontario, Ca. where they joined "The Run for The Wall" riders heading across the states to Arlington National in Washington D.C. It was an honor and a privilege to be a part of Alaska Airlines tribute to our Veterans.

ALR Chapter 77  
President/Chaplain  
Dan Neubauer